

REMARKS

Claims 1-6 are pending in the application and stand rejected.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C §101

Claims 1-6 stand rejected stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter because the claims recite methods and programs that merely manipulate data without producing a useful, concrete and tangible result. Without agreeing with the Examiner and for the sole purpose of passing this application to allowance, Applicants have amended the claims to recite a concrete step of displaying, and submit that this rejection is thereby overcome.

Claims 4-6 also stand rejected stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter because the claims do not recite a computer readable medium. Applicants have amended the claims to address this noted deficiency.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C §112

Claims 1-6 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicants regard as the invention. In particular, the Examiner finds that the term “precisely” renders the claims unclear. Applicants have deleted this term from the claims.

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Applicants thank the Examiner for his indication of conditional allowability and submit that, in view of the above amendments, claims 1-6 are in condition for allowance. Applicants further submit that claims 7-12 that are newly presented herein are all supported by the originally

filed application, present no new matter, and have been drafted mindful of the Examiner's rejections, and are thus also in condition for allowance.

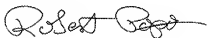
Regarding the prior art made of record by the Examiner but not relied upon, Applicants believe that this art does not render the pending claims unpatentable.

In view of the above, Applicants submit that the application is now in condition for allowance and respectfully urge the Examiner to pass this case to issue.

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit overpayment to deposit account no. 12-0415. In particular, if this response is not timely filed, the Commissioner is authorized to treat this response as including a petition to extend the time period pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) requesting an extension of time of the number of months necessary to make this response timely filed and the petition fee due in connection therewith may be charged to deposit account no. 12-0415.

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